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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

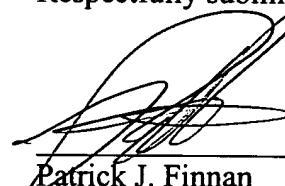
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application is a Response to Restriction (1 page).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

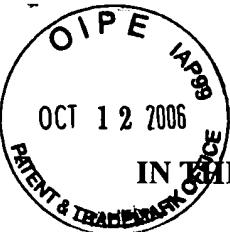
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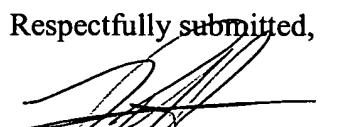
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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse Invention I to which claims 1-8 and 13-15 are presently drawn.

In addition, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file continuation or divisional applications on the non-elected claims. Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, and any fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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